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SUBJ: ESCORT VEHICLES FOR PRESIDENTIAL GUARD

REF: LIBREVILLE 0073 AND PREVIOUS

- 1. PRESIDENCY FINALLY APPEARS TO BE FOCUSING SERIOUSLY ON PROBLEM OF ESCORT VEHICLES.
- 2. MAYILA HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT TO ARRANGE PAYMENT OF BALANCE DUE TO HESS AND EISENHARDT, PROBABLY THROUGH BANK TRANSFER FOR BGL HERE TO ACCOUNT NUMBER CITED IN THEIR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 15. WILL FOLLOW-UP AND CONFIRM WHEN PAYMENT ORDER GIVEN TO LOCAL BANK.
- 3. ON TRANSPORTATION, MAYILA TOLD ME JANUARY 25 THAT CURRENT PLAN IS TO HAVE ONE L-100 MAKE FOUR TRIPS TO BRING BACK ALL EIGHT VEHICLES. HE INITIALLY SUGGESTED THAT VEHICLES BE SENT TO MARIETTA, GEORGIA FOR PICKUP, BUT ACCEPTED MY COUNTERPROPOSAL THAT L-100 GO GET THEM AT CINCINNATI AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. FOR THIS PURPOSE, GOG NEEDS TO KNOW NAME OF FIELD AT WHICH PICKUP MOST READILY EFFECTED SO THAT THEY CAN INCLUDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS DETAIL ON THEIR CLEARANCE REQUEST AND FLIGHT PLAN.

4. AS FOR RADIOS, FINAL QUESTION RAISED IN 76 STATE 304156, SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED AGAIN SINCE QUESTION INITIALLY PUT TO MAYILA AT TIME OF DELIVERY H&E LETTER.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CALLING H&E TO OBTAIN NAME OF CHOSEN FIELD FOR PICKUP AND PASSING IT TO US BY RETURN CABLE.STEIGMAN

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